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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/AU2004/000829INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
24 June 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
18 July 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

BLOOD PRESSURE DETECTING DEVICE AND SYSTEM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV660004213US

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<div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">10/565056</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">23. Other items or information:</div> <p>Please note that the enclosed Declaration (#9) is unexecuted.</p> <p>Also enclosed are the following:</p> <p>AMENDMENTS: Amended Sheets of specification (IPEA/AU) submitted pursuant to Rule 34 [as received 24 March 2005]; Examination of the application is to be undertaken based on these amended sheets, including claims 1-9 set forth therein.</p>																										
The following fees have been submitted: 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$0 All other situations. \$200 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority. \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB. \$400 All other situations. \$500 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 50%;">PTO USE</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ \$300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ \$200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ \$500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ \$1,000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE	\$ \$300.00		\$ \$200.00		\$ \$500.00		\$ \$1,000.00															
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371, International Publication No. WO 2005/005113 (35 pages), a copy of a specification of Amended Sheets (21 pages), a copy of a PCT Demand, a copy of a PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability, an unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449 with PCT International Search Report and cited references, and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 17, 2006 in Express Mail number EV660004213USUS.

Dated: January 17, 2006


Joan Simmons